

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 65. [Cancelled]

66. [Currently Amended] A regulator device configured to reduce the gas pressure of a source of pressurized breathable gas in a self contained underwater breathing apparatus~~gas valve~~, comprising:

a regulator housing;

a gas inlet opening located within a bore in the regulator housing;

a gas valve, comprising:

a housing possessing an inlet opening and an exit opening;

a passageway extending downstream of the inlet opening;

a filter located within the passageway so that fluid must pass through the filter to pass through the exit opening; and

a retainer device for removably securing the filter within the exit opening of the passageway; and

an attachment portion near said inlet opening, said attachment portion configured for connecting said valve to a pressurized gas source; and

a moveable-moveable cover member adapted to cover the inlet opening of the gas valve, the moveable cover member having a range of motion between a first position wherein the moveable cover member covers the inlet opening and a second position outside of the passageway wherein the moveable cover member is displaced

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from the inlet opening, the moveable cover member being biased towards the first position;

wherein the housing of the gas valve includes a portion threaded into the bore of the regulator housing; and

wherein the gas outlet opening of the gas valve is in fluid communication with the gas inlet opening of the first stage regulator.

67. (Cancelled)

68. (Previously Presented) The valve of claim 66, wherein the moveable cover member is adapted to move from the first position to the second position when the valve is attached to a source of compressed gas.

69. (Previously Presented) The valve of claim 66, wherein the moveable cover member is adapted to automatically move from the second position to the first position when the valve is disconnected from a source of compressed gas.

70. (Previously Presented) The valve of claim 66, further comprising an attachment member for coupling the moveable cover member to the valve.

71. - 96. (Cancelled)